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## **BEFORE THE**

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the Village of Whitefish Bay Water Utility, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates 6480-WR-105

## **NOTICE OF PROCEEDING**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider the application received January 8, 2010, from the Village of Whitefish Bay Water Utility (applicant), as a municipal public water utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 66.0801, 196.01(5), 196.03(1) and (3), 196.19, 196.20, 196.22, and 196.37(1), (2), and (3), for authority to increase water rates. The applicant requested an overall increase of 32 percent. The Commission will determine the actual level of the rate change for each class after reviewing the application and holding a hearing. The hearing will be scheduled at a later date. The actual increase to individual customers will vary with water usage and the ultimate rates authorized by the Commission.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

At present, the only party in this case is the applicant. Anyone else wanting to become a party should file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21 no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request should be posted to the Commission's Electronic Regulatory Filing system under the docket number. Go to the Commission's web site at <a href="http://psc.wi.gov">http://psc.wi.gov</a>, click on the "ERF Electronic Regulatory Filing System" graphic on the side menu bar. From the side menu bar, click on "Help" for instructions on how to upload a document.

At the time of filing, a copy of the request must be served on the applicant, which may respond to the request within 5 days. Parties wishing to request intervenor compensation are asked to do so as soon as practicable.

A person does not have to be a party to testify at the hearing.

All documents filed in this docket are available at <a href="http://psc.wi.gov/">http://psc.wi.gov/</a>, the Electronic Regulatory Filing System link on the Commission's website.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator David Prochaska at (608) 266-5739 or David.Prochaska@wisconsin.gov.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, January 28, 2010

By the Commission:

Secretary to the Commission

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